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SUBJECT: ADVANCE TEXT OF SENATOR GRAVEL'S CONGRATULATIONS  
ON PRESIDENT STROESSNER'S INAUGURATION

1. DESK OFFICER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE REQUEST THIS P.M.  
FROM SENATOR MIKE GRAVEL'S OFFICE TO CONVEY THE SENATOR'S  
CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT STROESSNER ON HIS SIXTH PRES-  
IDENTIAL TERM. AS A COURTESY TO THE SENATOR, THE TEXT WHICH  
FOLLOWS BELOW IS BEING SENT THROUGH THE EMBASSY AS AN  
ADVANCE COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED. WOULD APPRECIATE  
EMBASSY'S TRANSMITTAL MESSAGE IN A TIMELY FASHION.

2. THE TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:  
DEAR ALFREDO, PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR RE-ELECTION. I HOPE THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WILL BE  
FRUITFUL ONES FOR YOUR COUNTRY. I LOOK FORWARD TO CON-  
TINUING TO WORK WITH YOU ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN TO  
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PARAGUAY AND THE UNITED STATES. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS.  
SINCERELY, MIKE GRAVEL. END TEXT.

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION WHICH YOU MAY WANT TO PASS ALONG:  
SENATOR GRAVEL HAD INTENDED TO SEND FLOWERS TO PRESIDENT  
STROESSNER BUT PARAGUAY IS NOT ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
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